



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 172**

*January Session, 2003*

House Bill No. 5442

*House of Representatives, April 3, 2003*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. O'ROURKE of the 32nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT DESIGNATING THE AMERICAN SHAD AS THE STATE FISH.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) The American shad,
- 2 *Alosa sapidissima*, shall be the state fish.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
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**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Type	FY 04 \$	FY 05 \$
Secretary of the State	GF - Cost	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

This bill, which designates the American shad as the state fish, has no fiscal impact on the state.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

This bill designates the American shad, *Alosa sapidissima*, as the state fish.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 17      Nay 0